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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 1324

TACHIKAWA et al.

Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 09/904,105

Examiner: NGUYEN, LAM S

Filed: July 13, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107292-00023

For: CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM IRRADIATOR AND THERAPY SYSTEM  
EMPLOYING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 20, 2004, from January 20, 2005 to February 20, 2005.

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$120.00** to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 107292-00023.**

Respectfully submitted,

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